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POLREP #81

METCOA RESTART SITE

PULASKI, LAWRENCE CO., PA

ATTENTION: KAREN WOLPER, DENNIS CARNEY, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG
OCTOBER 29, 1990 TO NOVEMBER 01, 1990

I. SITUATION: (THURSDAY 11/01/90, 1600 HOURS)

- A. WORKPLAN #1 FOR THE METCOA SITE WAS APPROVED BY EPA ON OCTOBER 16, 1990.
- B. PRP CONTRACTORS (DEMAXIMIS, GSX/TRICIL/LAIDLAW, NSSI) IN PROCESS OF MOBING IN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR PHASE I OF THE CLEANUP OPERATION.
- C. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.
- D. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:
 - EPA - 1
 - TAT - 2
 - DEMAXIMIS - 2
 - GSX - 8
 - NSSI - 2
- E. WEATHER: MOSTLY SUNNY AND UNSEASONABLY WARM FOR THE PERIOD, WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE UPPER 60'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. PRP CONTRACTOR (GSX) MOBED TO SITE 10/25/90 TO BEGIN MOBILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT AND ESTABLISHING CREDIT AND RENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH AREA FIRMS.
- B. PRP CONTRACTORS RECEIVED 8-HOUR RADIATION TRAINING COURSE FROM NSSI GALLAGHER ON 10/28/90.
- C. TAT MOBED TO SITE TO BEGIN PHOTO AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF PRP CLEANUP ON 10/29/90.
- D. OSC MANNING MOBED TO SITE ON 10/30/90 TO OVERSEE PHASE I WORK PLAN OPERATIONS.
- E. OSC MANNING DISCUSSED PROPER SITE SAFETY AND CONTROL PROCEDURES WITH PRP CONTRACTORS. OSC INFORMED THAT ALL OPERATIONS AT THE SITE MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE OSHA AND EPA REQUIREMENTS.

- F. OSC MANNING DETERMINED THAT WORK TRAILER PROVIDED BY GSX FOR EPA AND TAT PERSONNEL WAS INADEQUATE AND REPRESENTED AN UNSAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT. PRP CONTRACTORS ORDERED REPLACEMENT TRAILER FROM SUPPLIER.
- G. OSC MANNING MET WITH PULASKI TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO INFORM THEM OF THE ANTICIPATED OPERATIONS AT THE SITE AND THE EXPECTED DURATION OF THE PROJECT.
- H. OSC AND TAT INITIATED BIDS FOR CONTRACTING A HEALTH PHYSICIST FOR THE SITE, TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF RADIATION DETECTION AND ANALYSIS METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE PRP CONTRACTORS.
- I. PRP CONTRACTORS, EPA, AND TAT PERSONNEL COMPLETED 24-HOUR COMPOSITE URINE COLLECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITE RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAMS.
- J. ALL SITE PERSONNEL WERE ADMINISTERED RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING BADGES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN.
- K. KILGORE SECURITY, SITE SECURITY CONTRACTOR UNDER PREVIOUS EPA ACTIVITIES AND UP TO THE TIME OF PRP CONTRACTOR INVOLVEMENT, WAS REPLACED BY KEYSTONE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION ON 11/01/90.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. MOBILIZATION OF SITE EQUIPMENT TO CONTINUE. PRP CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING DRUM GRAPPLERS AND OTHER NECESSARY SITE EQUIPMENT.
- B. OSC MANNING AND TAT TO CONTINUE OVERSIGHT OF PRP CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES.
- C. PRP CONTRACTORS TO BEGIN STAGING AND OVERPACKING DRUMS AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT ARRIVES ONSITE.
- D. TAT TO MOBE IN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO MAINTAIN HOT ZONE MONITORING OF RP CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS.
- E. OSC MANNING TO DEMOBE FROM SITE ON 11/2/90. TAT TO MAINTAIN SITE STAFF IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTORS WORK SCHEDULE.
- F. PRP CONTRACTOR TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC AND PHONE SERVICE TO EPA/TAT WORK TRAILER.

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